



Let Your Light Shine

# An Overview of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School, Forestville

## Mission

- Local outreach and support of our community
- Caritas: Project Compassion Fundraising
- Catholic Mission Australia fundraising
- Support for Manly Women's Shelter for Mother's Day
- St Vincent de Paul Winter Clothes and Christmas Hamper Appeals
- Mini Vinnies - introducing children to social justice
- Socktober - raising funds to benefit children overseas
- Stage 3 student Late Out ( Sleep Out) Supporting St Vincent de Paul initiatives.

## Wellbeing

- Buddy system
- Student leadership program
- Positive Behaviour for Learning framework
- Open Parachute - social and emotional learning
- Peer Support Program
- Day Against Bullying, RU OK? Day, Be Kind Day, Harmony Week
- The Butterfly Foundation - encouraging positive body image
- The Treasure Chest wellbeing - social/emotional learning whole school program

## Sport

- A specialist Sports Coordinator
- A specialist physical education teacher
- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Cross Country Carnival
- Children have the opportunity to represent OLGC at a local, state and national level
- Participation in Northern Beaches Gala Days: Eagle Tag, Cricket, Football, Netball, Soccer, Tennis and Basketball
- Host venue for external hand ball competition

## Curriculum

- Strong NAPLAN results
- Coding program
- Diverse learning programs
- Thinking routines embedded in the curriculum K-6
- Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge
- Maths Olympiad
- Indonesian - Cultural Awareness
- STEAM – Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths allocated resources to enhance next level thinking.
- Debating and public speaking
- ICAS Testing (optional)

## Creative

- At OLGC, all children take part in weekly creative arts lessons
- OLGC also has a strong co-curricular music program including bands, choir and music tuition.
- Annual band and choir activities including Northern Beaches Eisteddfod, Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, NSSWE Spring festival, Warringah Mall Schools Spectacular, UNSW Band Festival, Swain Gardens Open day, an annual Music Showcase and Band Day at Camp Kedron.
- Forestville RSL 'Australia My Country' Competition